IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hao et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P132C1

Application No.: 10/040,326 Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, L.

Filed: January 3, 2002 Group: 1763

Title: LOWER ELECTRODE DESIGN FOR

HIGHER UNIFORMITY

Confirmation No.: 3569

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 19, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 22-23, 25, 27-32, 34-37, 39, 41-45, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 60, 61, 63, and 65-68.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$\int \\$250.00 (Small Entity) \$\int \\$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	Large Entity	Small Entity	
	one two	\$120.00 \$450.00	\$ 60.00 \$225.00	
Ш	three	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.			
of\$	An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.			
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.				
Total Fee Due				
	Notice of App Extension Fee		\$500.00 \$	
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	Enclosed is Check No. in the amount of \$.			
Charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. LAM1P132C1).				
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